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21 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: TSS/C/ED

SUBJECT: Stainless Steel Burial Container
 4" x 9" x 50"

1. PP/PMD has circularized all Operating Divisions with regard to their estimated requirements for the subject container during FY 1961 and FY 1962 (attachment no. 1). The results of the inquiry were:

WE	100
NE	10
FE	10
SR	15
Total	<u>135</u>

2. In the event that current tests of these containers prove successful, it is requested that consideration be given to procuring the above quantity under the program for the divisions indicated above and that PP/PMD be informed of your decision.

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Chief
Paramilitary Division, PP

1 Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief,

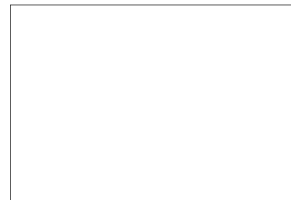
17 AUG 1959

ATTENTION: FM Officer

SUBJECT: Stainless Steel Burial Containers

1. The Engineering Division, TSS has developed and is now testing a stainless steel burial container whose dimensions are 4"x9"x50". To date the tests indicate that this container is as impervious to corrosion as the 7"x9"x16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and the 7"x9"x8" now being stocked. If further tests prove as successful, the container will provide a means for caching light machine guns, sub machine guns, automatic, semi-automatic and bolt action rifles in a more convenient manner and with less deterioration over longer periods of time than means currently employed. The attachment indicates weapons, accessories and ammunition that may be cached in this container within a weight limit of sixty pounds.

2. Since contracting and tooling for production and manufacture will require at least six months of lead time, it is requested that your Office indicate the number of these containers that may be required by your Division in FY 1961 and FY 1962 in order that procurement may be initiated to assure availability during those years. The cost of these containers will be approximately \$50.00 each chargeable to the Division when requisitioned. Office of Logistics cannot procure these containers unless an actual requirement for them has been stated. Your reply will constitute such a statement of requirement and consolidated with those of other Divisions, will be forwarded to Office of Logistics by this Staff.



PP/FMD

Attachment: as stated.

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WEAPONS, ACCESSORIES AND AMMUNITION
CACHABLE IN 4"x9"x50" CONTAINER

QUANTITY	ITEMS
1	LMG 1919A6, 500 rnds belted, one in box, one loose.
1	Brenn, 500 rnds in 20 rnd boxes, 4 magazines.
1	BAR, 500 rnds in 20 rnd boxes, 6 magazines.
2	M 1 Rifles, 320 rnds in 8 rnd clips in bandoleers.
2	Enfield #4MK1 rifles, 350 rnds in 20 rnd boxes, 4 magazines.
2	1917 30-06 rifles, 350 rnds in 5 rnd clips in bandoleers.
2	1903A3 rifles, 350 rnds in 5 rnd clips in bandoleers.
2	SMG M3, 1200 rnds in 50 rnd boxes, 8 magazines.
2	SMG P40, 1200 rnds in 50 rnd boxes, 8 magazines.
2	Thompson M 1 SMG 1200 rnds in 50 rnd boxes, 4 straight (20 rnd) magazines.
2	SUOMI SMG, 1200 rnds in 50 rnd boxes, 8 Magazines.
1	Mortar 60 MM M2 or M19 w/o bipod but with M 1 baseplate, 12 rnds in individual containers

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